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day, September 30, 1903.

Grand Jury's Presentment. TATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lexington. To the Grand Jury of said County and State for the year 1903:

We, the undersigned, special committee of your body, appointed at the February term of Court last by you for the purpose of investigating the condition of the bonds of the various county officials and dispensers and the books kept by them, beg to make this, our report to you:

Just previous to the last June term of Court, we examined the bonds of the various officials. We find some of the officers under personal bonds, while the others are under bonds issued by bonding companies. After a thorough investigation we thinkwe are safe in saying that the bonds of all the county officials are good and reliable.

Just recently we have examined the financial statuts of the various county officers and find that they all have money on hand to meet their obligations, their books well kept, and their offices in a neat and clean condition.

Just here were we wish to return thanks to the county officials for their kind and courteous manner extended to us.

We find that tax returns in the Auditor's office accummulate very rapidly and have become to be in the way, and we suggest the grand jury as a body recommend that our representives pass an Act, if possible, allowing the County Auditor to destroy these returns after they become four years old, and the book made up from them be taken as the original tax returns.

We further suggest the grand jury as a body recommend that the Solicitor insist, or if he can in any way aid us, in having the Magistrates of the county to make return to the County Auditor of the fines and licenses collected by them, and that they trun over to the County Commissioners of the County their books at least every quarter for their inspection.

As to the management of the dispensary we will say that we have examined the books kept by the County Board of Control of this county and find them in plain and nest condition, and find them to be all right. We think Mr. R. L. Keisler is to be congratulated for his mode of managing the dispensary and its books, as well as the other members of the Board.

G. D. Hayes, H. L. Oswald, D. M. D. afts, Special Committee.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington,

Sessions Court.

To The Hon. Frank B. Gary, Special Presiding Judge for the said County and State for the September Term of Court, 1603:

We, the Grand Jury for Lexington County, beg leave to make the foilowing report:

At the last February term of Court we appointed George D. Hayes, D. M. Drafts, and H. L. Oswald, as our special committee to investigate the reliability of the various county officials, and also the financial condition of the various offices, etc. By their report hereto attached and a part of this report they have performed this duty, with the assistance of their expert, T. C. Sturkie, and we recommend T. C. Sturkie be paid \$20 00 for his services as expert.

We find the county generally in a good, peaceable and moral condition, with the exception of some few cases which have been brought to our attention and which will be acted upon by the grand jury at the coming February term of Court, for indecent and

immoral conduct and living. We have no special recommendations to make just now, except that we recommend the County Commissions urge upon some of the overseers of the different roads of the county to work them and put them in fairly good condition as soon as possible.

We recommend that the Represen-

tatives of our county pass an Act, if possible, allowing the County Auditor to destroy the tax returns after they become four years old and that the book made up from them be taken as original returns, as these returns are becoming in the way and filling up the space of the Auditor's

We further ask that the Solicitor assist us in requiring the Magistrates of the county to make report to the County Auditor of their fines and licenses collected, and that they submit to the County Commissioners at least quarterly their books for inspection, and that they submit to the grand jury their books at least every year for the same purpose of being examined.

We find the county jail and the poor house in good condition. At the poor house we find everything in a nice and clean way with a good crop of corn and peas, &c., on the place, with good hogs, chickens and other things necessary to make it a suitable place of living.

We have passed upon all the bills handed us by the Solicitor with our endorsements thereon.

We desire to thank the Court and its officers for their courtesy extended to us since we first assembled.

All of which is respectfully sub-Geo. D. Hayes, Foreman.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the deceased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an irflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destoyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the

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The Good Roads Problem.

The Florence Times says: The good people of Anderson seem to have solved the good roads matter. They have determined that the only way to get good roads is to go ahead and build them, and they have authorized the county board to go ahead and get the necessary machinery and material and build the roads and talk about cost afterwards; that the people would back whatever they did. Anderson is a very progressive community and there are no better business men in the world. Their example is always worthy consider-

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British War Ships Coming.

The Press Association has announced that the British squadron will be sent to the United States on a courtesy visit in return for the American action of sending a squadron to Portsmouth. The home squadron, which is commanded by Vice Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson consists of the first-class battleships Benbow, Empress of India, Hood, Revenge, Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign and Nonpareil; the second-class battleship Anion; second cruisers Edward, Hawk, Dido, Mersy and Venue, and several other powerful cruisers.

Teddy Coming South,

And the Sunny Skies Will be Obscured by a Dark Cloud.

Birmingham, Ala., September .-Internal Revenue Collactor Joseph O. Thompson, who is one of President Roosevel's patronage appointees in Alabama, has just returned from Oyster Bay.

He is responsible for the statement that the President is seriously considering the taking of trip to the south this month. He may speak in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama. It is said that he has been often tempted to visit the South again, but he was afraid that his mission would be misunderstood by the people, who would think the trip was simply for vote getting.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

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Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlains's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

When a girl finally married the man of her choice there are generally a lot of others to whom she awards"honorable mention."

Water Analyzed,

The following is the analysis of water taken from a spring on the farm of Mr. E. J. Mathias, near this place: Laboratory No. 5492. Sample of water (spring). Received August 6, 1903.

From E. J. Mathias, Lexington, S. C. Grains U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches. Sodium Carbonate....2 152 Calcium Carbonate 2.018

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

WHEREAS, MRS. MARY R MULler made suit to me, to g ant her L. tters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. A. Muller;

These are, therefore, to cits and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. A. Muller, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court ot Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on the 8th day of October, 1903, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 22d day of September, Anno Domini 193.

GEORGE S. DRAFTS, [L. S.] Probate Judge, Lexington County. Published on the 23d day of September, 1903, in the Lexington Dispatch.

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